



## PROFILE OF NIGER'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

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Primary School	--	6 years
Junior Secondary School	--	4 years
Senior Secondary School	--	3 years
Professional School	--	3 years
University Institute of Technology	--	2 years
University Abdou Moumouni (LMD System)		
■ License	--	3 years
■ Master I	--	4 years
■ Master II	--	5 years

**Language:** The official language of instruction throughout Niger educational system is French. Students continue to study French as classroom subjects through Junior and Senior Secondary Schools. All materials are in French.

**Senior Secondary School:** All Nigeriens students take the CFEPD Examination at the end of Primary School. All Junior Secondary School students take the Brevet Examination to enter to senior secondary schools. And senior secondary schools students take the Baccalaureate Examination to attend University Abdou Moumouni of Niamey. There are several professional schools, public and private. Public professional and University Institute of Technology are all accredited and private professional schools students have to take BTS National (Brevet de Technicien Supérieur) the only accredited diploma.

In the schools, all students take a Core curriculum consisting of Science, Mathematics, French, English, History, Geography, and Biology. Each student also takes one Elective subject, chosen between Arabic and Spanish. All level transcripts should contain a number out of twenty grades for each subject, for each of the three terms. Students' Term Reports (report cards) contain rank in class and the remark of the teacher for each subject. The grading system is tough: 0 – 20 out of 20.

Senior Secondary School (twelfth grade) students are in streams "C" or "D" for sciences and "A" for Arts.

**University Education:** there is only one university in Niger with 6 schools: Economics; Arts; Social Sciences; Mathematics; Medical; Education and Agriculture.

**Testing:** Only the SAT, TOEFL and GRE are offered in the main city Niamey. The tests are in paper based: twice for GRE and 5 times for TOEFL.

**Educational Advising:** The Educational Advising Centers in Niamey serves over 800 students per year in a wide range of programs. We are looking forward to working with you to make it possible for more Nigerien students to enroll in your institution. Please contact the Educational Advisor for any assistance that I can provide.

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